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Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its forty-second session, the Sub-Commission adopted resolution 1990/9 entitled "Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran". By this resolution the Sub-Commission, inter alia,

"Requests the Secretary-General to inform the Sub-Commission, at its forty-third session, of relevant reports by other Special Rapporteurs or bodies in the field of human rights, as well as of steps which have been and are being taken by the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Commission on Human Rights to prevent violations of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran;" (para. 5).

2. In compliance with this request, the attention of the Sub-Commission is drawn to the interim report which the Special Representative on the human

rights situation in the Islamic Republic of Iran, Professor Reynoldo Galindo Pohl, presented to the forty-fifth session of the General Assembly (A/45/697). This document also contains the report on the second visit to the Islamic Republic of Iran which the Special Representative carried out from 9 to 15 October 1990 at the invitation of the Government.

3. On 18 December 1990, the General Assembly adopted by consensus resolution 45/173 entitled "Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran".

4. The Special Representative submitted a final report to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-seventh session (E/CN.4/1991/35).

5. At its forty-seventh session, the Commission on Human Rights also had before it reports by the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (E/CN.4/1991/20) and by the Special Rapporteurs on Summary or Arbitrary Executions (E/CN.4/1991/36), on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (E/CN.4/1991/17) and on Religious Intolerance (E/CN.4/1991/56), which refer to the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran within the terms of their respective mandates.

6. On 7 March 1991, the Commission on Human Rights adopted, without a vote, resolution 1991/82 entitled "Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran".

7. At its first regular session of 1991, the Economic and Social Council, taking note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1991/82 of 7 March 1991, approved the Commission's request to the Special Representative to maintain his contacts and cooperation with the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran and to report to its forty-eighth session on further progress with regard to the recommendations contained in his report (decision 1991/261 of 31 May 1991).

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Note by the Secretary-General

1. In paragraph 9 of its resolution 1990/12 of 30 August 1990, the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities requested the Secretary-General to provide it, at its forty-third session, with an updated list of reports, studies, statistics and other documents relating to the question of Palestine and other Arab territories as well as the texts of the relevant United Nations decisions and resolutions.

2. The Secretary-General accordingly draws the attention of the Sub-Commission to the United Nations documents listed hereunder, which have been issued since the circulation of the previous list to the Sub-Commission's forty-second session.

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A/45/3	Report of the Economic and Social Council for the year 1990, chapter III, section C. Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories
A/45/13 and Add.1	Report of the Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
A/45/35 and Corr.1	Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
A/45/84	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: note by the Secretary-General
A/45/306	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: note by the Secretary-General
A/45/503	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people
A/45/576	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: note by the Secretary-General
A/45/595	The situation in the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General
A/45/608	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Secretary-General (in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 44/48 A)

A/45/609	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Secretary-General (in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 44/48 B)
A/45/610	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Secretary-General (in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 44/48 C)
A/45/611	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Secretary-General (in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 44/48 D)
A/45/612	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Secretary-General (in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 44/48 E)
A/45/613	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Secretary-General (in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 44/48 F)
A/45/614	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: note by the Secretary-General (in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 44/48 G)
A/45/709-S/21929	The question of convening an international peace conference on the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General (in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 44/42)

A/45/726-S/21947	The situation in the Middle East: report of the Secretary-General
A/46/65	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: note by the Secretary-General
A/46/282	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: note by the Secretary-General

Security Council - Reports and notes

S/21363	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/21418	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/21919 and Corr.1 and Add.1-3	United Nations mission to investigate the incident in Jerusalem which resulted in Palestinian deaths and injuries: report of the Secretary-General (in pursuance of Security Council resolution 672 (1990))
S/22027	Note by the President of the Security Council
S/22474	Israel's policy of deporting Palestinians: report of the Secretary-General (in pursuance of Security Council resolution 681 (1990))

Commission on Human Rights - Reports

E/CN.4/1991/6	Report of the Secretary-General on the measures taken to give Commission resolutions 1990/2 A and B the widest possible publicity
E/CN.4/1991/7	Note by the Secretary-General listing all the United Nations reports issued since the forty-sixth session of the Commission that deal with the conditions in which the population of the Palestinian and other occupied Arab territories is living

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45/74 (A to G)	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories
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672 (1990)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 2948th meeting, on 12 October 1990
673 (1990)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 2949th meeting, on 24 October 1990
681 (1990)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 2970th meeting, on 20 December 1990

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